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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 30, 2007

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated April 21, 2008. This response was due October 21, 2008, in view of the enclosed petition for extension of time and fees. Although the period for response has expired, entry of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested in view of the petition to revive this application for unintentional abandonment, which petition is being submitted herewith, along with the fee. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed herewith, along with the fee for the RCE. No additional fees are believed due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fees that may become due for this case under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP Deposit Account No. 19-3140/NBLE:007US. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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Response to this Office Action begins on page 10 of this paper.